

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 NEA-10 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGRE-00 CEA-01  
CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-01 INR-07 INT-05  
L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15  
STR-04 ITC-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 OMB-01  
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R 140926Z JAN 77

FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4911  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY DACCA  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, RP

SUBJECT: GSP SEMINAR

1. EMBASSY AND AID MISSION WOULD NOT OBJECT TO PROPOSAL  
OF TWO-MAN MISSION TO VISIT SEVERAL POSTS IN EA REGION TO  
DISCUSS GSP WITH HOSP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HOWEVER, USAID  
MISSION DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY IN CURRENT FUND-  
ING TO ASSUME MANILA PORTION OF TRIP.

2. IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSING MECHANICS OF GSP PROGRAM,  
WASHINGTON TEAM WOULD CERTAINLY BE ASKED TO RESPOND TO  
CONTENTION OF MANY GOP OFFICIALS THAT GSP HAS BEEN OF  
LITTLE BENEFIT TO THE PHILIPPINES. FILIPINOS BELIEVE IT IS  
PARTICULARLY UNFAIR THAT THEIR DEPENDENCE ON U.S. MARKETS  
FOR THEIR PRODUCTS (WHICH THEY SEE AS THE RESULT OF THE  
PHILIPPINE'S HISTORICAL TRADING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE  
UNITED STATES) MEANS THAT SEVERAL OF THEIR KEY EXPORTS  
ARE INELIGIBLE FOR GSP DUE TO COMPETITIVE NEED PROVISIONS  
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OF TRADE ACT.

3. NO ONE HAS ANY ILLUSION THAT THESE CONCERNS WOULD  
BE ALLAYED BY TECHNICAL CLARIFICATION AND ELABORATION  
OF GSP PROGRAM. GSP TEAM COULD, HOWEVER, PLAY USEFUL  
ROLE IN PROMOTING CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON TRADE WHICH  
EMBASSY HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING DURING PAST YEAR.

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